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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: INDIA

REF: A) NEW DELHI 6195; B) GENEVA 2338; C) NEW DELHI 3815

1. IN A CONVERSATION THIS MORNING, S. K. BAGCHI SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR BILATERAL TEXTILE TALKS IDENTICAL WITH POINTS IN REF B.

HE SAID GOI IS WILLING TO HAVE ANY UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED DURING BILATERAL TALKS FORMALIZED IN FORM OF NEW AGREEMENT, EXTENSION OF EXISTING AGREEMENT, OR MODIFICATION IN EXISTING AGREEMENT EXPIRING OCTOBER, 1974.

2. BAGCHI INDICATED THAT INDIA STILL HAS AN INTEREST IN AN AD HOC INCREASE IN CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF TEXTILES (REF C) AND THAT THIS MIGHT REASONABLY BE DISCUSSED DURING THE BILATERAL TALKS.

3. BAGCHI SUGGESTS AFTERNOON SESSION JUNE 14, AND TWO SESSIONS JUNE 15, WITH ADDITIONAL SESSION MORNING JUNE 16 IF NECESSARY.

4. BAGCHI SAID HE WILL LEAD INDIAN DELEGATION. OTHER MEMBERS

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INCLUDE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, KAPOOR; JOINT SECRETARY IN
COMMERCE MINISTRY WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEXTILES, KISHORE;
DIRECTOR GENERAL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, VISHWANATH; SECRETARY
HANDLOOM EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, NARAYEM. ONE OR TWO OTHER
OFFICIALS MAY SIT IN ON ALL OR PART OF TALKS.

5. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE WILL HOST DINNER FOR US TEAM AND
COTTON TEXTILE EXPORT PROMOTION BOARD PLANS HOST LUNCH.

6. BAGCHI OFFERED TO ARRANGE MEETINGS IN BOMBAY WITH TEXTILE
INDUSTRY LEADERS IF DESIRED.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON ABOVE
PROGRAM.
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